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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 22, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 17, line 20, replace the poorly legible portion before "storage systems" with --work with various--.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 20, 21, 23-24 and 36-38.

Amend the remaining claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A method for storing items in a storage facility, wherein the storage facility is a warehouse or other facility in which the items are stored in defined storage locations (such as shelves or bins, the method comprising:

determining the location at which an item is to be stored by recording a GPS signal received by a transceiver positioned at the location;

processing the GPS signal to determine the storage location;

determining the identity of the item from scanning a symbol associated with the item; and

associating the storage location and identity in a database.

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